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I may not be able to make all of the calls but carving out time for bi-weekly calls is a good idea. We wouldn't need to have the call if there wasn't something significant to discuss.

Speaking of which, yesterday the OR Board of Forestry directed the OR Dept. of Forestry to begin analysis in support of riparian rule changes for medium and small fish streams. While its just the start of potential rule changes for increased riparian protection in Western OR its a big hurdle. It could facilitate or complicate development of forestry measures in the mid-Coast TMDL. I meet with NWEA next week to discuss the recent Board action.

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Hi Everyone,

I just got off the phone with Helen where we talked about the idea of doing biweekly check-in calls with each other about the different work we're all doing on the Mid-Coast TMDL. The idea is that these would be pretty quick calls (~30 minutes), but give us a chance to hear what each other is doing and help each other out, as needed.

You might not be eager to add another conference call to your day, so we're checking in to see if you think this would be worthwhile. We could have less frequent calls, too, or people can call in as schedules allow.

Here's briefly my understanding of what people are doing in the Mid-Coast and what we might brief each other on. The list below doesn't include the cross-over that many folks have - Helen and Alan appear to cover everything, with perhaps more emphasis by Alan on implementation - but at least the primary thing folks have been working on.

Mid-Coast TMDL Technical (non-implementation) Development - Helen, overall

- Temperature and Sediment - Helen
- Bacteria - Jenny (Peter, technical work on load duration curves for overall bacteria)

Mid-Coast TMDL Contract Structural Support

- Facilitation Contract - Jayne
- FLIR Analysis (sediment TMDL support) - Jayne
- Big Elk Creek HSPF Modeling (bacteria TMDL support) - Jenny/Jayne

Mid-Coast TMDL Implementation Evaluation and Development

- Compliance with CZARA requirements for sediment and temp implementation - Dave/Jayne
- Sediment, temp, forestry BMP implementation - Alan/Dave
- Subcommittee work - Helen?/Alan?

Please let me know if you think this is a good idea and if so, whether biweekly calls are ok. Thanks.

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